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REMARKS

Double Patenting

Claims 34-42 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 10-18 respectively of U.S. Patent No. 6,737,298.

A terminal disclaimer is filed herewith. Claims 34-42 are now believed to be allowable.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 11-14, 16-25, and 27-33 have been allowed.

Conclusion

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested. Prompt allowance of claims 11-14, 16-25, and 27-33 is appreciated, and allowance of claims 34-42 at an early date is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including any extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0374 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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